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Docket No. 614.1804/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji ARAI

Serial No. 08/796,752

Group Art Unit: 9335

Confirmation No.

Filed: February 6, 1997

Examiner: P. Nguyen

For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL AREA  
NETWORK SYSTEM USING A MACRODIVERSITY

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 20 and 21.

Please **ADD** new claims 22 and 23 as follows:

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22. (NEW) A communication method for a radio LAN system, comprising:  
receiving an input signal obtained by time-multiplexing a plurality of signals to be sent to  
a terminal;  
extracting a time-continuous signal for the terminal from the input signal;  
time-divisionally dividing the time-continuous signal into first N signals;



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	614.1804		
		Application Number	08/796,752		
		Filing Date	February 6, 1997		
		First Named Inventor	Koji ARAI		
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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 13 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
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